

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO CHURCH  
190 NORTH MAIN STREET  
WOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND

June 2, 2013

*The Most Holy  
Body & Blood of Christ*



# Saint Charles Borromeo Church

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## Mass Schedule

### Weekend Masses

Vigil Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

**Brazilian Mass** 12:00 noon

Rev. Herivelto Pereira, C.SsR.

### Weekday Masses (lower level Chapel)

Tuesday through Friday: 9:00 am

**Wednesday—Bible Study - 9:30—10:15 am**

### Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the rectory after your baby's birth to prepare for this initial Sacrament of spiritual life.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance)

Confessions are available on Saturdays 4:00 to 4:30 pm or by appointment.

### Sacrament of Matrimony

Please call the rectory at least six months prior to the date of your wedding.

### Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick (and Communion Calls)

Please notify us if anyone is ill, in the hospital or at home and unable to get to church, especially those who are homebound and may wish to receive Holy Communion at home.

**If you are new to the parish, WELCOME!**

Please introduce yourself. We want to know you and to serve you. We hope you will favor your parish with your prayers, your presence, your talents and your financial assistance — according to your means.





# mass intentions

Saturday June 1	5:00 pm	<b>Rose and Edward Crepeau</b>	By the family
Sunday June 2	10:00 am 12:00 pm	<b>Anthony Caracuzzo</b> (Birthday Remembrance) <b>Brazilian Mass</b>	By Tom & Anne Flood
Monday June 3			
Tuesday June 4	9:00 am	<b>No Mass</b>	
Wednesday June 5	9:00 am	<b>Paul "Zeb" Rich</b>	By Butch Rich
Thursday June 6	9:00 am	<b>Paul "Zeb" Rich</b>	By Butch Rich
Friday June 7	9:00 am	<b>Lucille Blake</b>	
Saturday June 8	5:00 pm	<b>Patrick J. Cavanaugh</b>	By Paulette & Richard Angelini
Sunday June 9	9:00 am 12:00 pm	<b>Joseph &amp; Francoise Labrecque</b> <b>Brazilian Mass</b>	By John Labrecque

If you have requested a Mass Intention and would like to have a family member bring up the gifts, please see the Celebrant or a Eucharistic Minister before the start of the Mass.




## scripture readings

*for the week of June 2, 2013*

- 2 **SUN** Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
- 3 **Mon** Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Mk 12:1-12
- 4 **Tue** Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17 25
- 5 **Wed** Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27
- 6 **Thu** Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34
- 7 **Fri** Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
- 8 **Sat** Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20 /Lk 2:41-51
- 9 **SUN** 1 Kgs 17:17-24/Gal 1:11-19/Lk 7:11-17

"The Christian truth is attractive and persuasive because it responds to humanity's deepest needs."

~Pope Francis



**Your kind contributions received last weekend**


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# Notes from the Pastor

This weekend is the first weekend of the summer schedule. I hope you find it suitable for your own time schedules. I will be away this weekend on retreat. A Fr. Stephen Bonian, S.J., will be taking my place. I hope you get a chance to say hello to him after Mass. He is not one of our "local boys," and it would be interesting for you to find out how he ended up here in New England as a Jesuit. Sisters of the Xaverian Missionary Society of Mary will also be here to ask you to support their work. I feel a sympathy for them even if I don't know them personally because of the word Xaverian in their name. It must have something to do with St. Francis Xavier who, as you know, was a Jesuit.

Our railings are coming soon. It will be good to see them. I am told that the person who stole them is in jail, but the man who transported them to the scrap shop has fled and has not yet been found. I am also told that there is not much that can be done to hold a business responsible for buying stolen material. That is hard to believe, but it seems to be the fact.

Sometime in June we will also have a new sound system. Perhaps we should also think of air-conditioning the basement of the church. Here in New England we could have two or ten hot summer weekends. If the latter were the case, it would be good to be able to move downstairs for Mass.

Our church doors also need work. Unfortunately, the person who was going to repair them for us cannot do so now. So we are looking for a new worker. If you have any information helpful in this matter, please let us know.

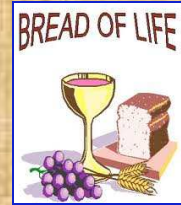


Found: bracelet with birthstones. Call rectory if you lost it. (401) 766-0176.

## Today's Gospel

Luke 9:11b-17

*"They all ate and were satisfied."*



*Christ,  
be vital food  
and drink for our souls.*

*You  
were broken  
because we are,*

*blessing us beyond all telling.*

*Grace feeds us like loaves and fishes.*

*You lavish love prodigally on us,  
each time you come to us  
and make us one;*

*since you are  
our very  
food  
and drink.*

*Let us feed one another  
with your tasty  
cuisine.*

**PRAY**  
for the  
**SICK**

... especially **Tom Flood, Fritz Page, Donald Hickey, Lauri Luzzi, Everett Bishop** and the members of our parish, our families and our loved ones — who may be hospitalized, homebound or otherwise struggling with any form of physical, spiritual or emotional illness.



...For the recently deceased, especially **Charles O'Rourke, Dominic Gizzarelli, Robert Lachance, Douglas Guilmain, Paul Kogut, Charles Bowers, Prim French, Irene Heroux** and all the deceased members of our parish, our families and our friends.



... for our **military** — the brave men and women, who are stationed in troubled spots around the world — especially family members of our parish, the community of Woonsocket and the State of Rhode Island.



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Calendar of Events

**MISSION CO-OPERATIVE APPEAL THIS WEEKEND (6/1-2)** - Sister Rosetta of the Xaverian Missionary Society of Mary will speak at all Masses. Please be generous.

**NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION (6/9-10)** will be for **Catholic Communications** (See insert in this bulletin.)

**2013 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL CONTINUES—** If you have not yet made your gift, it's not too late. Your gift to the annual Catholic Charity Appeal helps to fund our 39 diocesan ministries that provide comfort to our sisters & brothers in Christ.

**MOTHER OF HOPE (Mater Spei) DAY CAMP 2013 for Boys and Girls Grades K-8** - For more than 65 years, thousands of children have experienced camp as a vibrant faith community through a fun-filled week in a safe and supportive setting. Kids have a great time learning new skills, making new friends, and enjoying all that summer offers. We welcome children of all backgrounds and religions. Weekly camp sessions begin week of June 24—28 through August 12-16th. For prices, to register, or for more info, pick up a brochure at the church entrances or visit on-line at [www.motherofhopecamp.com](http://www.motherofhopecamp.com) or contact Camp Director, Maria Piccirilli at (401) 568-3580.

#### DISCUSSION ON GUN CONTROL

On Friday, June 7 at 7PM in parish hall, we will have a discussion on the present crisis facing our nation, that of the question of laws governing the possession of guns by the civilian population. Two parishioners, Mr. John Bibeault and Mr. Francis Camara, have agreed to research the issue and lead the discussion. We hope you will come and add your voice to the discussion.

**OUR LADY OF CZENSTOCHOWA POLISH FESTIVAL** - on Friday, June 28 from 5-9pm, Saturday, June 29 from 5-10pm, and Sunday, June 30, from noon to 4pm on school grounds at 222 MacArthur Blvd, Coventry, RI. Come join us for Polish/American Food, games, raffles, & our famous **COW CHIP BINGO** and much more. Call (401) 821-7991 for more info. See flyer on bulletin board.

Friends of the parish wish to rent their **River Haven condo** here in Woonsocket, beginning mid-June. It is a 2 bed - 2 bath luxury condominium, and includes a 2 car garage and parking in front of garage, washer/dryer in unit, central air, heat. Amenities include swimming pool, gym, small picnic area w/grill. \$1,300 per month, first month rent and security deposit. Rent Negotiable. It is located at 94 Mill Street. If interested, please call (401) 213-3676. see parish website for picture ([www.stcharlesborromeo.com/](http://www.stcharlesborromeo.com/))

#### MOST SIGNIFICANT PRO-LIFE LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENT

The most significant pro-life legislative development since *Roe vs. Wade* has occurred. A ban on abortions nationwide after 20 weeks of development, based on the child's capability to feel pain, is being introduced in the US House of Representatives by Congressman Trent Franks of Arizona. (The bill is an amended version of H.R. 1797.) This kind of law has been successfully passed in nine states already. The awareness of late term abortion generated by the Kermit Gosnell case has accelerated the momentum behind this effort. For the past few years, **Priests for Life** has been focusing on ending late term abortion, both in the educational and legislative arena. For more information see **StopDandE.com**. ("D and E" refers to "Dilation and Evacuation," the dismemberment abortion procedure which is the most common method of killing children in the second trimester." While every direct abortion is equally wrong, pedagogically we make more progress starting with a focus on what is more obvious to the public, and then moving to what is less obvious. Even many "pro-choice people support a ban on dismemberment abortion, once they realize what it is. Encourage your Congressional Representative to support this bill.

#### MOUNT SAINT CHARLES FINE ARTS SUMMER CAMP

is a two-week, full-day co-3d summer program for all children entering grades 5-10 in September. Campers create a six-course schedule, choosing from more than 100 fun and informative classes in art, dance, music, drama and related arts (such as Robotics, Video Production, and Chinese). The camp runs from 8AM to 4PM Mon.-Fri., July 15-26. Tuition of \$330. includes materials. For more info and to request a course selection sheet, go to [mscfinearts.com](http://mscfinearts.com)

#### SUMMER PROGRAM at the COLLEGE OF SAINT MARY MAGDALEN

Once again, the College of Saint Mary Magdalen in Warner, NH is pleased to announce the dates for its Summer Program for high school students. The Collegiate Summer Program offers participants the opportunity to study theology, philosophy, literature and political science. During the summer program, students also attend daily Mass and enjoy sports, socials and day trips including hiking and canoeing. The program is for students who will be entering their sophomore, junior or senior year of high school in the fall of 2013. It is also open to students who have just graduated high school. The Collegiate Summer Program is a two-week session that runs from Sunday, July 28 - Saturday, August 10. Register today at **[www.magdalen.edu](http://www.magdalen.edu)**. For more information, contact the admissions office at [admissions@magdalen.edur](mailto:admissions@magdalen.edur) call (603) 456-2656, Ext. 119



## REFLECTION ON THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

### WHY GO TO CHURCH?

Many people today, especially young people, say that they believe in God and are on a spiritual quest, but that they do not need an organized religion to help them.

Sunday's Readings will make the question especially poignant. To put it in the worst light, why would you Catholics go each week to receive a flat, tasteless wafer called a "host," and perhaps a small sip of wine? It seems like a lot of trouble, and would appear to have very little to do with the spiritual quest.

As Catholics we answer that the host is no longer "bread" but has undergone a "transubstantiation." In simple words, even though it has the appearance of an unexciting piece of bread, its substance has been transformed from that of bread to that of Christ's body. The same goes for the wine and his blood.

The people who do not believe in church might reply, "God and spirituality are something interior, something private. If the point is that we should help each other, why can't we do it without all the paraphernalia, without all this 'body and blood' business?"

Let us attempt an answer.

Christian, Catholic beliefs are a direct result of what we believe about Jesus.

(1) He is the speaking-out of God's love. He and the Father are one and the scriptures attest to this.

(2) Jesus died on the cross in a showdown between goodness and the forces of selfishness and greed.

(3) Evil won, but at his depths, Christ was deeper than evil. He was made of something stronger than either life or death. This something endured even though he was dead and buried. What was it?

Love. Not love as a feeling, but as a dynamic. Love founded the life of Jesus, since he was the direct expression of God, who is love. Jesus emerged from the tomb because he was rooted in love.

(4) Then he ascended into heaven—apparently leaving us behind without him. But he sent the Holy Spirit into the hearts of those who believe, so that he would still be present to us. Pentecost was the full expression of this fact.

Fine so far. Our churchless brothers and sisters might agree. The Holy Spirit of God dwells deep in the wordless depths of a person. You have proved our point. We do not need ceremonies and ritual.

Uh oh. Maybe they are right!

Not quite. Think of it this way. When you are hungry and you want, say, a juicy hamburger, does remembering the burger you ate last week do the job? How about picturing it in your mind? Since your hunger is internal, it should stay there, with no answer in the material world, should it not?

Nonsense. We human beings do have an insides and it is very important, but we have an outside too. We are not built to just stay within ourselves but instead to let our spirits walk, play, and even suffer in the material world. The Holy Spirit's presence at the depths of our being makes us desire to find Jesus with our eyes, ears, nose, tongue and hands.

And that is why we go to Church. In order to find the answer to our Spiritual quest in the fleshly presence of Christ. At Mass, which is a ritual, we find that presence given to our senses in Communion, and it fulfills our spiritual and physical yearning.

Are you hungry for Christ? Come and eat. You are what you eat, you know.

Fr. John Foley, S. J.